

# Report to Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board

<b>Date:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	
<b>Subject:</b>	Alcohol Strategy Consultation
<b>Report From:</b>	Gareth Wall, Head of Public Health, London Borough of Hackney
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Hackney is currently consulting on a draft Alcohol Strategy which will set out the priorities for reducing alcohol related harm over the next three years.</p> <p>The strategy draws on a range of engagement activity over the last year with residents, partners and service users as well as local and national evidence summarised in the Health and Wellbeing Profile.</p> <p>The draft strategy identifies four broad objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encourage healthier drinking behaviours</li><li>• Commission appropriate and responsive treatment services</li><li>• Support families, carers, and young people affected by alcohol misuse</li><li>• Improve drinking environments</li></ul> <p>The consultation seeks views on a number of specific actions to address alcohol related harm in Hackney, under each of the above objectives. A detailed action plan will also be developed to support the delivery of the final version of the strategy.</p> <p>A copy of the draft Alcohol Strategy is attached.</p>
<b>Recommendations:</b>	<p>The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• comment on the objectives and actions identified in the draft strategy</li><li>• consider the role of the Board in supporting delivery of the strategy over the coming years</li><li>• note that <a href="#">formal public consultation</a> is underway until 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and that all are invited to submit comments on the full draft of the strategy through this process</li></ul>
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## Financial Considerations

There are no direct financial considerations at this stage as this is an update on the development of a strategy document.

## **Legal Considerations**

There are no legal implications arising out of this report.

## **Equality Impact Assessment**

Understanding of inequality and the activity required to drive down health and other inequalities has been central to the development of the Alcohol Strategy. An equality impact assessment is being completed and will accompany the final draft of the strategy.

## **Attachments**

Draft Alcohol Strategy